# The Library Research Center Presents the FSCS Library Data Tool



The Library Research Center has created an interactive online database for the library information collected annually by the Federal-State Cooperative System, a division of the National Center for Education Statistics.

Library trends for the past five years are available at the national, regional, and state level. Library fact sheets and trends are available for all FSCS reporting libraries. State fact sheets are also available. Users can search for individual libraries to see tailored reports or build comparison groups with up to ten libraries and view group data and trends.

Users can also access all FSCS library data from the past five years via the interactive database where they can run their own calculations, filter and group data based on their own criteria, and create charts and cross-tabs. Users can also save their progress and continue where they left off at another time.

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If you would like to provide feedback on your use of the FSCS Library Data Tool, please contact the Library Research Center at **surveys@mail.lis.uiuc.edu**.

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**LRC's FSCS Library Data Tool:  http://lrc.lis.uiuc.edu/web/dataTool.html**

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## Data Tool Features:

**National Reports**
- Five year trends
- Rankings
- Regional comparison
- Export to Excel

**Regional Reports**
- Five year trends
- Rankings
- State comparison
- Export to Excel

**State Reports**
- Five year trends
- Rankings
- Population group comparison
- Specialized state reports
- Export to Excel/PDF

**Search for Your Library**
- Five year trends
- Specialized and longitudinal reports
- Export to Excel/PDF

**Build Comparison Group**
- User selected comparisons
- Five year trends
- Interactive Database with Save features
- Export to Excel

**Interactive Database**
- Five data years available, each with Save features
- User selected criteria to tailor data sets
- Export to Excel
- Filter, aggregate, group data and create charts and cross tabs